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The estimates presented on pages 3-5 were based on inventory, birth, and price estimates as published in NASS cattle, hog, and agricultural prices reports, as well as information on inshipments and marketings obtained from other sources. All producers, regardless of size, had a chance to be in the survey, however, large operations were sampled more heavily than small operations. Since all operations raising cattle or hogs are not included in the sample, survey estimates are subject to sampling variability. Survey results are also subject to non-sampling errors such as omissions, duplication, and mistakes in reporting, recording, and processing the data. The effects of these errors can not be measured directly, but they are minimized through rigid quality controls in the data collection process and a careful review of all reported data for consistency and reasonableness.

Broilers: Production, Price, and Value, by Selected States and United States, 2003-2004 ^{1 2}

State	Pounds Produced		Price per Pound ³		Value or Production	
	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
Alabama	5,404,900	5,470,400	.340	.440	1,837,666	2,406,976
Arkansas	5,842,800	6,207,500	.340	.440	1,986,552	2,731,300
Florida	511,300	463,200	.350	.450	178,955	208,440
Georgia	6,302,500	6,494,500	.340	.440	2,142,850	2,857,580
Kentucky	1,489,900	1,570,300	.340	.440	506,566	690,932
Mississippi	4,188,600	4,387,300	.340	.440	1,424,124	1,930,412
North Carolina	4,320,000	4,537,300	.350	.450	1,512,000	2,041,785
Oklahoma	1,115,000	1,243,400	.340	.440	379,100	547,096
South Carolina	1,144,900	1,186,100	.340	.440	389,266	521,884
Tennessee	948,000	999,100	.340	.440	322,320	439,604
Texas	2,947,400	3,165,600	.350	.450	1,031,590	1,424,520
Total ⁴	43,958,200	45,796,250	.346	.446	15,214,947	20,446,086

¹ December 1, 2003 through November 30, 2004.

² Broiler production including other domestic meat-type strains.

³ Liveweight equivalent prices, derived from ready-to-cook (RTC) prices using the following formulas: RTC price minus processing cost X (dressing percentage) = liveweight equivalent price.

⁴ Excludes States producing less than 500,000 broilers.

Chickens: Lost, Sold, Price, and Value, by Selected States and United States, 2003-2004 ¹

State	Number Lost ²	Number Sold for Slaughter	Pounds Sold	Price per Pound	Value of Sales
	1,000 Head		1,000 Pounds	Dollars	1,000 Dollars
2004					
Alabama	1,873	10,061	81,494	.097	7,905
Arkansas	3,861	15,880	127,040	.096	12,196
Kentucky	2,162	2,514	18,352	.094	1,725
Louisiana	619	1,143	8,458	.090	761
Mississippi	1,223	7,839	56,441	.087	4,910
Missouri	1,099	3,926	17,667	.050	883
Tennessee	394	1,885	13,195	.099	1,306
United States	101,079	192,066	1,002,065	.058	58,010
2003					
Alabama	1,656	9,917	76,361	.068	5,193
Arkansas	3,328	15,941	125,934	.070	8,815
Kentucky	454	3,521	21,830	.067	1,463
Louisiana	705	863	7,508	.084	631
Mississippi	1,226	7,256	52,243	.078	4,075
Missouri	936	4,438	21,746	.047	1,022
Tennessee	278	1,644	11,837	.080	947
United States	86,862	189,530	983,054	.049	47,811

¹ Estimates cover the 12 month period December 1, previous year through November 30 and excludes broilers.² Includes rendered, died, destroyed, composted or disappeared for any reason during the 12-month period.Eggs: Production, Price, and Value, by Selected States and United States, 2003-2004 ¹

State	Eggs Produced		Price per Dozen ²		Value of Production	
	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
	Million		Dollars		1,000 Dollars	
Alabama	2,190	2,099	1.620	1.650	295,101	287,956
Arkansas	3,590	3,565	1.200	1.220	359,000	362,442
Florida	2,804	3,068	.621	.625	145,027	159,878
Georgia	5,047	5,038	.941	.939	395,769	394,223
Kentucky	1,122	1,231	.889	.858	83,153	88,067
Louisiana	487	465	.886	.902	35,967	34,966
Mississippi	1,599	1,606	1.270	1.290	168,636	172,166
Missouri	1,861	1,865	.645	.652	99,989	101,395
North Carolina	2,523	2,522	1.150	1.140	241,788	239,590
Oklahoma	933	937	.927	.956	72,074	74,648
Tennessee	290	319	1.320	1.340	31,922	35,511
Texas	4,745	4,825	.784	.762	310,007	306,388
United States	87,473	89,131	.732	.714	5,333,014	5,303,244

¹ Estimates cover the 12 month period December 1, previous year through November 30.² Includes hatching and market (table) eggs.

Mississippi Cattle and Calves: Production and Income, by Selected States, 2003-2004

Year	Production ¹	Marketings ²	Price per 100 Pounds			
			Beef Cattle ³	Beef Cows ⁴	Calves	Steers and Heifers
1,000 Pounds			Dollars			
2004						
Alabama	518,834	553,020	80.70	46.60	125.00	96.40
Arkansas	542,347	630,900	82.60	46.10	117.00	97.90
Georgia	462,321	510,790	66.10	51.20	118.00	92.70
Louisiana	237,631	233,850	53.20	48.20	113.00	95.60
Mississippi	278,759	239,760	70.60	46.40	116.00	95.30
Tennessee	557,705	591,355	77.90	47.70	112.00	97.80
Texas	7,333,786	9,207,800	86.50	49.30	123.00	89.90
United States	41,501,303	53,764,917	85.90	50.30	119.00	90.20
2003 *						
Alabama	522,247	598,380	68.60	36.80	96.10	82.70
Arkansas	580,979	608,820	70.10	39.00	94.20	82.80
Georgia	448,139	519,990	53.60	41.20	95.80	77.10
Louisiana	243,459	244,950	53.20	40.50	93.00	78.20
Mississippi	268,513	293,930	63.70	38.90	93.40	78.10
Tennessee	535,109	614,010	64.20	38.70	90.00	81.20
Texas	7,767,111	9,882,050	79.50	40.30	102.00	83.10
United States	42,242,705	56,758,262	79.70	42.90	102.00	84.20
Year	Value of Production	Cash Receipts ⁵	Value of Home Consumption		Gross Income	
1,000 Dollars						
2004						
Alabama	440,044	469,323	3,010		472,333	
Arkansas	470,467	555,145	6,978		562,123	
Georgia	353,513	395,833	4,387		400,220	
Louisiana	209,118	205,490	1,100		206,590	
Mississippi	223,158	196,129	6,943		203,072	
Tennessee	475,024	514,388	7,009		521,397	
Texas	6,134,525	7,989,786	21,066		8,010,852	
United States	34,887,821	47,295,574	427,865		47,723,439	
2003 *						
Alabama	371,623	425,889	3,043		428,932	
Arkansas	416,709	448,960	6,380		455,340	
Georgia	283,067	328,798	3,626		332,424	
Louisiana	175,945	178,288	924		179,212	
Mississippi	189,515	208,136	6,299		214,435	
Tennessee	380,219	438,289	5,510		443,799	
Texas	6,029,265	7,872,092	18,591		7,890,683	
United States	32,112,931	45,092,283	384,290		45,476,573	

¹ Adjustments made for changes in inventory and for inshipments.² Excludes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced and inter-farm sales within the state.³ "Cows" and "Steers and Heifers" combined.⁴ Beef Cows and cull dairy cows sold for slaughter market.⁵ Receipts from marketings and sales of farm slaughter.

* Revised.

**Mississippi Cattle and Calves: Inventory Number, Calf Crop and Disposition,
by Selected States and United States, 2003-2004 ¹**

Year	All Cattle and Calves On Hand, January 1	Calves Born	Inshipments
1,000 Head			
2004			
Alabama	1,360.0	670.0	10.0
Arkansas	1,900.0	860.0	160.0
Georgia	1,250.0	560.0	47.0
Louisiana	850.0	415.0	2.0
Mississippi	1,020.0	490.0	11.0
Tennessee	2,210.0	1,020.0	45.0
Texas	13,900.0	5,000.0	3,320.0
United States	94,888.0	37,625.4	21,396.7
2003 *			
Alabama	1,440.0	680.0	15.0
Arkansas	1,850.0	860.0	170.0
Georgia	1,290.0	580.0	65.0
Louisiana	860.0	415.0	2.0
Mississippi	1,070.0	480.0	9.0
Tennessee	2,270.0	1,060.0	50.0
Texas	14,000.0	5,100.0	3,740.0
United States	96,100.0	37,902.8	22,405.1

Year	Marketings ²		Farm Slaughter ³	Deaths	
	Cattle	Calves	Cattle and Calves	Cattle	Calves
1,000 Head					
2004					
Alabama	535.0	131.0	2.0	22.0	30.0
Arkansas	707.0	231.0	2.0	35.0	45.0
Georgia	337.0	254.0	3.0	23.0	30.0
Louisiana	137.0	234.0	2.0	15.0	19.0
Mississippi	215.0	180.0	2.0	24.0	30.0
Tennessee	617.0	390.0	3.0	35.0	60.0
Texas	7,690.0	145.0	15.0	310.0	260.0
United States	44,808.2	9,065.3	185.4	1,710.8	2,292.4
2003 *					
Alabama	580.0	141.0	2.0	25.0	27.0
Arkansas	687.0	215.0	3.0	30.0	45.0
Georgia	345.0	278.0	3.0	25.0	34.0
Louisiana	143.0	246.0	2.0	17.0	19.0
Mississippi	268.0	213.0	2.0	23.0	33.0
Tennessee	639.0	423.0	3.0	40.0	65.0
Texas	8,255.0	155.0	15.0	295.0	220.0
United States	47,686.1	9,612.8	191.3	1,710.1	2,319.6

¹ Balance sheet estimates by State; the sum of inventory January 1, 2003, calf crop, and inshipments is equal to the sum of marketings, farm slaughter, death, and inventory January 1, 2004.

² Includes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced and State outshipments, but excludes interfarm sales within the State.

³ Excludes custom slaughter for farmers at commercial establishments.

* Revised.

**Mississippi All Hogs and Pigs: Inventory Number, Pig Crop,
Production, Disposition and Income, by Selected States, 2003-2004**

Year	On Hand December 1 ¹	Pig Crop	Inshipments	Marketings ²	Farm Slaughter	Deaths
		Dec. - Nov.				
1,000 Head						
2004						
Alabama	165.0	256.0	106.0	329.0	1.0	17.0
Arkansas	310.0	1,566.0	100.0	1,624.0	1.0	21.0
Georgia	295.0	796.0	99.0	893.0	2.0	20.0
Kentucky	380.0	762.0	100.0	857.0	4.0	31.0
Louisiana	20.0	30.0	2.0	33.9	1.0	1.1
Mississippi	305.0	540.0	41.0	467.0	2.0	102.0
Tennessee	215.0	356.0	140.0	462.0	3.0	31.0
United States	60,443.7	102,457.5	32,917.0	127,598.5	113.7	7,461.7
2003 *						
Alabama	165.0	220.0	140.0	345.0	1.0	14.0
Arkansas	305.0	1,435.0	100.0	1,499.0	1.0	30.0
Georgia	345.0	846.0	74.0	949.0	2.0	19.0
Kentucky	360.0	644.0	115.0	706.0	4.0	29.0
Louisiana	20.0	34.0	2.0	33.6	1.0	1.4
Mississippi	275.0	516.0	92.0	480.0	2.0	96.0
Tennessee	225.0	429.0	60.0	465.0	3.0	31.0
United States	59,554.2	101,490.3	31,543.4	124,382.8	116.0	7,645.5
Year	Production ³	Marketings ⁴	Price Per 100 Pounds	Cash Receipts ⁵	Value of Home Consumption	Gross Income
1,000 Pounds		Dollars		1,000 Dollars		
2004						
Alabama	26,956	29,860	43.90	16,408	242	16,650
Arkansas	125,107	137,247	47.40	99,741	503	100,244
Georgia	148,837	159,268	50.30	84,790	499	85,289
Kentucky	201,498	210,130	48.10	104,513	1,719	106,232
Louisiana	6,473	6,950	44.10	3,065	87	3,152
Mississippi	112,968	116,308	46.70	54,331	423	54,754
Tennessee	81,384	87,565	47.30	42,904	793	43,697
United States	26,678,197	27,755,282	49.30	14,348,328	36,117	14,384,445
2003 *						
Alabama	48,718	52,670	33.80	19,852	185	20,037
Arkansas	124,473	135,678	35.00	73,502	375	73,877
Georgia	155,543	169,916	36.40	68,834	369	69,203
Kentucky	169,331	173,754	36.40	66,700	1,282	67,982
Louisiana	6,930	6,888	31.40	2,163	63	2,226
Mississippi	127,134	119,613	35.20	42,134	328	42,462
Tennessee	86,962	93,410	36.00	35,167	596	35,763
United States	26,260,140	27,173,703	37.20	10,618,027	27,774	10,645,801

¹ December 1 previous year.² Excludes inter-farm sales.³ Adjustments made for changes in inventory and for inshipments.⁴ Excludes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced and interfarm sales within the State.⁵ Receipts from marketings and sale of farm slaughter.

* Revised.

Mississippi Corn Average Yields: 2000-2004

County	Number of Years	Average Yield
Bolivar	5	145.0
Coahoma	5	134.1
Quitman	5	120.7
Tallahatchie	5	147.4
Tunica	5	122.2
District 10	5	139.8
Benton	5	103.7
Calhoun	5	101.9
DeSoto	5	131.0
Grenada	3	107.6
Lafayette	4	96.0
Marshall	5	102.9
Panola	5	119.4
Tate	5	113.9
Yalobusha	4	112.6
District 20	5	113.2
Alcorn	5	117.1
Itawamba	5	86.2
Lee	5	87.8
Pontotoc	2	95.4
Prentiss	3	82.2
Tippah	5	104.0
Union	5	102.2
District 30	5	98.9
Humphreys	5	135.2
Issaquena	5	139.8
Leflore	5	142.4
Sharkey	5	138.3
Sunflower	5	129.3
Washington	5	141.5
Yazoo	5	135.5
District 40	5	137.5
Attala	5	108.7
Carroll	5	118.6
Holmes	5	128.1
Madison	5	123.4
Montgomery	5	102.3
Rankin	5	123.6
Scott	5	100.9
Webster	5	102.6
District 50	5	120.1

County	Number of Years	Average Yield
Chickasaw	5	95.6
Clay	5	100.0
Lowndes	5	106.6
Monroe	5	100.1
Noxubee	5	125.6
District 60	5	112.4
Claiborne	5	129.6
Hinds	5	118.5
Jefferson	3	134.2
Warren	5	131.5
District 70	5	119.4
Covington	2	79.1
Lawrence	2	100.0
Simpson	5	93.3
District 80	5	85.2
George	4	65.8
Newton	2	114.1
District 90	5	75.1
State Average	5	125.1

The Agency did not publish a yield for every county each year. Whenever publication of county yields would reveal individual data, publication was suspended.

Feed: Prices Paid, by Selected Farm Production Region, April 2004-2005

Item	Unit	Farm Production Regions ^{1 2}							
		Appalachian		Delta States		Southeast		United States	
		2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005
Dollars									
Bran	Cwt	14.90	15.10	14.30	14.80	17.30	18.40	14.80	15.00
Beef Cattle Concentrate 32-36 % Protein	Ton	384	343	328	288	274	358	342	316
Corn Meal	Cwt	10.20	7.95	10.30	9.69	11.10	11.50	9.84	9.57
Cottonseed Meal, 41 %	Cwt	17.50	15.90	14.90	13.90	17.00	15.80	18.40	17.20
Dairy Feed									
14 % Protein ³	Ton			178	159	303	296	200	220
16 % Protein ³	Ton	206	184	206	184	207	240	218	197
18 % Protein ³	Ton	220	194	259	256	213	213	229	206
20 % Protein ³	Ton	219	189	255	250	223	193	233	206
32-38 % Protein	Ton	351	328	360		280	239	381	331
Hog Feed									
14-18 % Protein ^{3 4}	Ton	279	260	266	264	294	299	256	219
38-42 % Protein	Ton	428	368	385	359	438	440	415	398
Molasses, Liquid	Cwt	12.70	13.60	12.30	12.40	10.20	13.80	14.20	14.80
Poultry Feed ³									
Broiler Grower	Ton	365	351	305	316	246	195	278	237
Chick Starter	Ton	380	385	317	324	273	227	299	268
Laying Feed	Ton	235	191	287	285	227	221	249	226
Soybean Meal, 44 %	Cwt	21.40	17.40	18.20	16.60	22.10	20.40	19.60	16.10
Stock Salt	50 Lb	5.20	5.92	3.44	3.63	4.98	5.42	4.53	4.78
Trace Mineral Blocks	50 Lb	5.60	6.02	4.90	5.12	5.47	5.69	5.53	5.52

¹ Appalachian: KY, NC, TN, VA, WV: Delta: AR, LA, MS: Southeast: AL, FL, GA, SC.² Items left blank were not surveyed..³ Complete ration feed, fed without mixing or supplementation.⁴ Excluding pig starter.

Feeder Livestock: Prices Paid, April 2005 with Comparisons

Feeder Livestock: Prices Paid, April 2005 with Comparisons				
Commodity	Unit	2004	2005	
		April	March	April
Dollars				
Feeders and Stockers				
Cattle and Calves	Cwt	101.00	112.90	115.80
Feeder Pigs	Cwt	116.00	179.00 *	180.00

* Revised.

Fuels: Prices Paid, by Farm Production Region, April 2004-2005

Farm Production Region	Unleaded Gasoline ¹				Diesel ^{2,3}		L.P. Gas ²	
	Service Station		Bulk Delivery		Bulk Delivery		Bulk Delivery	
	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005
Dollars Per Gallon								
Appalachian	1.71	2.17	1.71	2.19	1.30	1.93	1.41	1.67
Corn Belt	1.69	2.18	1.74	2.24	1.32	1.99	1.11	1.40
Delta	1.69	2.11	1.66	2.11	1.20	1.92	1.35	1.70
Lake States	1.74	2.19	1.76	2.21	1.32	1.97	1.14	1.42
Mountain	1.79	2.19	1.80	2.21	1.38	2.05	1.17	1.39
Northeast	1.77	2.19	1.82	2.20	1.40	2.02	1.59	1.90
Northern Plains	1.75	2.25	1.76	2.26	1.24	1.91	0.99	1.26
Pacific	2.01	2.44	1.98	2.43	1.51	2.10	1.32	1.64
Southeast	1.76	2.22	1.75	2.25	1.26	1.93	1.23	1.64
Southern Plains	1.74	2.20	1.75	2.20	1.30	1.95	1.40	1.46
United States	1.750	2.205	1.760	2.225	1.310	1.968	1.210	1.466

¹ Includes federal, State and local per gallon taxes.² Excludes State road taxes, but includes State and local per gallon taxes where applicable.³ Excludes federal excise tax.